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Enclosed is an amendment in the above-identified
application.


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Independent Claims	4 Minus	3 ² =		X \$86 =	\$86.00
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RESPONSE

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed April 23, 2004, which indicated that Applicant's Amendment filed April 13, 2004, was Non-Compliant in that the included changes to the claims appeared in "gray ink" and as such, could not be reproduced by the PTO Rescanning program.

Enclosed herewith is a reprint of the IN THE CLAIMS section of the above Amendment in which the changes to the claims now appear in black ink.

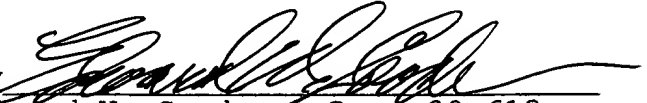
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In view of the above, Applicant believes that the Amendment filed April 13, 2004, is now compliant, and respectfully requests examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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